

Whānau Panui

COVID-19/Coronavirus

Tuesday 2 November 2021

Kia ora e te whānau

Yesterday the Prime Minister announced that **Waikato will move to Alert Level 3, Step 2, with more restrictions eased at 11.59pm Tuesday 2 November 2021. Click [here](#) for information on eased restrictions at Step 2. Tāmaki Makaurau remains at Alert Level 3 Step 1 until 11.59pm Tuesday 9 November. The rest of Aotearoa is in Alert Level 2.**

Mandatory Vaccinations for Disability Sector Kaimahi

Following on from the last pānui, Te Roopu Taurima has completed its consultation with kaimahi over the **COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021** and what we plan to do to put the Order in place. The Order is a legal requirement that Te Roopu Taurima has to comply with.

Kaimahi have been informed today that after much thought and consideration we will require all kaimahi who work for Te Roopu Taurima to be fully vaccinated. Any kaimahi who have not had their first dose of the vaccine by 11.59pm Monday 15 November will not be able to work in the service from Tuesday 16 November 2021.

We are working with Kaimahi who do not want to be vaccinated, those who are undecided and those who do not wish to tell us if they are vaccinated or not. So far it is a small number of kaimahi so it will not affect the care and support we are providing to tāngata. These are difficult times for some of our kaimahi so we are doing all we can to give them information and support as we work through what this means for them.

Helpful Information

- Use QR Codes and keep a track of where you have been
- Keep up good hygiene practices
- Get vaccinated. It is easy to book [online](#) or by calling 0800 28 29 26.
- Guidance on the Order <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-response-planning/covid-19-mandatory-vaccinations>
- [Getting proof of your COVID-19 vaccination](#)
- The Immunisation Advisory Centre (IMAC) is your local source of scientific and clinical information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine. It has a wide range of useful clinical COVID resources, including frequently asked questions found here: <https://covid.immune.org.nz/>

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact **Manawhakahaere/CEO, Tania Thomas 0272912084** or tania.thomas@terooputaurima.org.nz

Kia maia, kia manawanui, kia kaha tātou ki te tiaki i a tātou ano
Be strong, be resilient, and let's look after one another

